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Attention: Lyle D. Jaffe

Re: Docket 98P-0203/CP

I write to you today in support of the petition to ban the forces molting of layer hens. Through the information I received from a PETA publication the forced molting of layer hens is completely hideous. No animal deserves the torture that these poor creatures suffer at the hands of factory farming.

Forced molting is cruel, unnatural, stressing and shocking. The fact these hens are also deprived of food and water and left is darkness for weeks is beyond comprehension. Factory farming of hens requires strict regulations and the banning of forced molting to help remove some of the suffering these poor creatures are facing.

Please push forward Petition Docket 98P-0203/CP as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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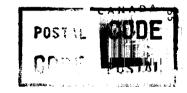
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